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1. Commencing 1 January 1947, Japanese nationals retained in China will be treated as normal foreign residents and will be given passports (residence certificates?) the same as those given to other foreigners. Japanese consular offices (not consulates) will be opened in Tientsin, Peiping, Shanghai, Nanking and Canton, and the Japanese liaison offices now operating in China will be closed.

Editors of the leading Chinese newspapers in the Peiping-Tientsin District, such as Ta Kung Pao, I Shih Pao and Shih Chieh Jih Pao, held a meeting about the middle of October and decided that in order to get the Chinese people to sympathize and be more friendly with the Japanese, the newspapers would print articles pointing out how rapidly the Japanese had restored the industries and commerce of Japan.

The Peiping Field Headquarters (11th War Area Headquarters or President's Peiping Headquarters?) has received an order from Nanking to retain among the Japanese nationals as many navigation officers, ship builders, radio technicians and doctors as possible.

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